



Iowa
Accountability
Program

The 2015 Greater Iowa African American Resource Guide



**"If you want to go quickly, go alone.
If you want to go far, go together"**
- African Proverb

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Dear Friends:

The Iowa Accountability Program (IAP) was established to address the disproportionate numbers of African Americans affected by domestic violence. IAP specializes in programming tailored to enhancing relationships between the African American community and system professionals. In order to be successful in our mission, we must connect with the African American community across the state.

Today, I present to you the *2015 Greater Iowa African American Resource Guide*. Since 2005, the *Greater Iowa African American Resource Guide* has listed hundreds of amazing African American businesses, organizations, elected officials, consultants, physicians, services, and places of worship throughout Iowa; this edition alone showcases over 500 individuals, businesses, and organizations. During these tough economic times, we must continue to support one another.

Over the past ten years, many editions of the *Greater Iowa African American Resource Guide* has recognized the unique goods and services that Iowa's African American population has to offer by incorporating the connections of African American community members across the state. These editions have been sent to thousands of people, from community members and leaders to U.S. Congressmen. We thank you for your contributions to the *Greater Iowa African American Resource Guide* and ask for your continued assistance, whether contributing new listings or sharing this resource guide. The assistance we have received in updating this Resource Guide embodies the importance and need for connectivity in our community and state.

Each listing – from elected officials, to places of worship, to physicians, to businesses – contributes to the overall Iowa economy and more importantly, the overall community. Teaching Iowans about these priceless tools has further connected the community, the state, and the people. Whether you are a newcomer or a lifetime resident in Iowa, my hope is that you will find this resource of value and that there will be many more editions to come.

Thank you for reading, and please feel free to share the *2015 Greater Iowa African American Resource Guide* with family, friends, and associates.

Sincerely,

Director of the Iowa Accountability Program

Businesses/Organizations with changes/updated information or would like to be added to the next edition of the African American Resource Guide, please complete this form, detach and mail or fax (with subject: For African American Resource Guide) to:

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Des Moines, IA 50319
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Business/Organization Name* _____

Contact Name _____

Contact Title _____

Address* _____

City* _____ State* _____ Zip* _____

Primary Phone* _____ Secondary Phone _____

Fax _____ Email* _____

Website Address _____

Purpose or Mission _____

(indicates a required field)*

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History of African Americans in Iowa



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African Americans have had a rich and influential position in Iowa's history. The first African Americans arrived in Iowa around 1838, coming to help settle the territory. Although a Free State, Iowa established strict codes, called Organic Codes, in order to discourage African American migration. Despite restrictions, African Americans continued to inhabit the area, albeit in limited numbers.

Though the state placed regulations that discriminated against African Americans, many Abolitionists lived in Iowa. Such people participated in the Underground Railroad by creating posts all around the state. Many African Americans passed through Iowa on their way to Canada, some staying behind to make their home.

After the Civil War, African American migration increased. Many individuals came looking for jobs, finding work in coal mines, meat packing plants, and railroad companies. Buxton, in Monroe County, was created due to the influx of African Americans towards the coal industry. Although never formally a town, Buxton – an integrated community – was 75 percent African American. While a mining community, many African Americans held professional positions such as dentists, doctors, and lawyers. Buxton and its mining facilities closed in the early

1920's as the mining industry in the area began to collapse. However, the importance of its legacy helped to further African American achievements in Iowa.

The state has also nurtured and educated some of America's most prestigious African American leaders. Such leaders include famous inventor and scientist, Dr. George Washington Carver. Dr. Carver was educated at Iowa State University and is known for his development in agriculture. Fredrick D. Patterson, the founder of the United Negro College Fund and former president of the Tuskegee Institute, is an additional student of Iowa State University. On August 20, 2010, Romonda D. Belcher became the first African American female to be appointed as a judge in the state of Iowa. In addition, there have been several professional athletes, politicians, and activists that have once called Iowa their home.



- Photo courtesy of UnitedFamiliesAmerica.com

Furthermore, Iowa has been a national leader in civil rights decisions at the bench. In *Re Matter of Ralph* (1839), the Iowa Supreme Court rejected slavery saying that the U.S. Constitution "extends equal protection to men of all colors and conditions." This was almost 20 years before the *Dred Scott Decision*, in which slaves were determined to not be protected by the U.S. Constitution. In *Clark vs. Board of Directors* (1868), the Iowa Supreme Court ruled that segregated schools were against the law, almost 100 years before *Brown vs. Board of Education* (1954) came to the same decision. Finally, in *Coger vs. the Northwest Union Packet Co.* (1873), the Iowa Supreme Court ruled that public accommodations must serve all people equally, regardless of color. This decision came nearly 100 years before *Heart of Atlanta Motel vs. United States* (1964).

African American Stats & Facts

The State Data Center of Iowa & the Iowa Commission on the Status of African Americans released a report in February 2015 that highlighted key statistics and trends seen in Iowa's African American communities. In 2013, 3.3% of Iowa's population was African American, including 20,277 African American families.

| Top 5 Cities: African American Population in 2013 | |
|--|--------|
| Des Moines | 21,102 |
| Davenport | 11,399 |
| Waterloo | 10,648 |
| Cedar Rapids | 7,975 |
| Iowa City | 3,824 |

Source: State Data Center of Iowa - African-Americans in Iowa: 2015

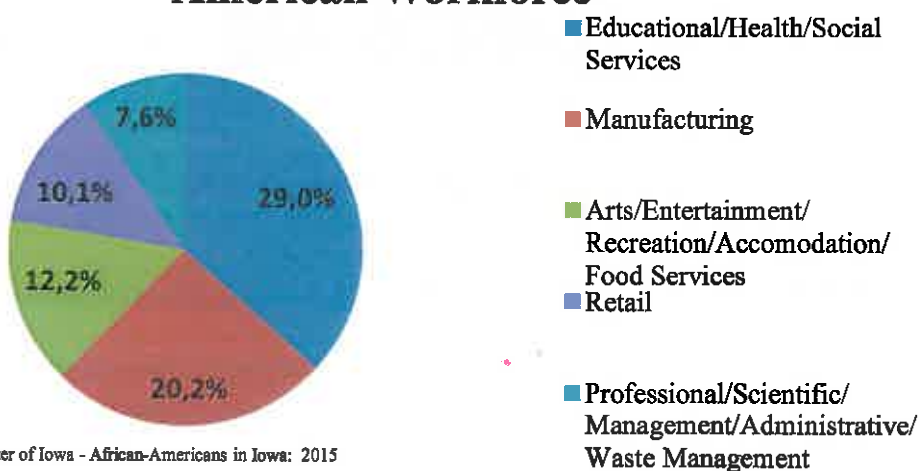
| Top 5 Counties: African American Population in 2013 | |
|--|--------|
| Polk | 29,212 |
| Scott | 12,571 |
| Black Hawk | 11,769 |
| Linn | 9,270 |
| Johnson | 7,670 |

Source: State Data Center of Iowa - African-Americans in Iowa: 2015

In 2012, 82.7% of Iowa's African Americans had at least a high school education, 15.1% had earned a bachelor's degree and 4.3% had earned a graduate or professional degree. Since the 1999-2000 school year, African American enrollment has increased 40.8% and currently represent 5.1% of Iowa's school enrollment.

African Americans have also made significant contributions to Iowa's workforce (see chart below for occupation types). The median income for African American households in 2013 was \$19,272. In addition, as of 2013, there were 3,320 Iowan African American veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces.

Occupation Types for Iowa's African American Workforce



Source: State Data Center of Iowa - African-Americans in Iowa: 2015

For further information on the history of the African American community in Iowa, please consult:

African-Americans in Iowa: 2015. (February 2015) – Produced by the State Data Center of Iowa & the Iowa Commission on the Status of African Americans (ICSAA). Available online at the State Data Center of Iowa & ICSAA websites.

African American Museum of Iowa - Located in Cedar Rapids (see p. 15 for contact information)

Outside In: African-American History in Iowa, 1838-2000 (2001) – Available at the State Historical Bldg. Bookstore (E. 6th & Locust St., Des Moines, IA)

Ames



- Photo courtesy of CNNMoney.com

“Right Place. Great Times.”

Established: 1864

County: Story

Current Mayor: Ann Campbell

Total population: 59,941

African American population: 2,570 (4.3%)

Nearest City with a population 200,000 +: Omaha, NE (172 miles)

Nearest City with a population 1 million +: Chicago, IL (409.2 miles)

Attractions: Iowa State University, Brunnier Art Museum, Camp Hantesa, Ciccotti Art Glass, Coldwater Golf Links, Ames Historical Society, Farm House Museum, The Maintenance Shop, Octagon Center for the Arts, Reiman Gardens, Boone Scenic Valley Railroad (near Ames).

African American History in Ames: Originally from Oklahoma, James Banning moved to Ames, IA in 1919 where he attended Iowa State University. He was the first African American to obtain a license from the U.S. Department of Commerce and fly coast to coast – from Los Angeles, CA to Long Island, NY.

Famous scientist and inventor Dr. George Washington Carver attended Iowa State University and graduated in 1896, becoming the first African American to attend the university. Dr. Carver is known best for his experimentations and inventions in agriculture, particularly with peanuts.

Jack Trice Stadium, of Iowa State University, is named in recognition of its first Black athlete, Jack Trice. Mr. Trice entered the university and majored in animal husbandry.

Ames (& surrounding communities)

Elected Officials

Wayne E. Clinton
Supervisor, Story County
900 6th Street
Nevada, IA 50201
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Fax: (515) 382-7206
Email: wclinton@storycountyia.gov
Website: www.storycountyia.gov

Services/Organizations

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Attorneys & Legal Resources

***Legal Aid Society of Story County**
(Free legal assistance for low-income Iowans)
Melissa Murray, Office Manager
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Nevada, IA 50201
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Black Faculty & Staff Association (BFSA)

(Cultivating & connecting Black faculty & staff to assist in navigating the university community)

Malika Jeffries-El, Faculty Co-Chair

Audrey Kennis, Staff Co-Chair

*Iowa State University
290 College & Design
Ames, IA 50011
Phone: (515) 294-5759
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Email: malikaj@iastate.edu
Email 2: kennis@iastate.edu
Website:

www.diversity.iastate.edu/faculty/diversity-networks/black

Black Graduate Student Association

(Actively advocating and assisting in increasing enrollment & retention of students of African descent at Iowa State University)

Dr. Barbara Woods, Advisor

Damarius Fleming, President

*Iowa State University

101 MacKay

Ames, IA 50011

Phone: (515) 294-9610 (Dr. Woods)

Email: isu.bgsa@gmail.com

Website: www-stuorg.sws.iastate.edu/site/110

Black Student Alliance

Jayda Lewis, President

Ebony Williams, Advisor

*Iowa State University

C16 Memorial Union

Ames, IA 50011

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Email: jklewis@iastate.edu (Lewis)

Email 2: ebonyw@iastate.edu (Williams)

Website: www.iastate.edu

***ISU TRiO Upward Bound & Educational Talent Search**

(Assist youth from low income families to be successful)

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Iowa State University

0113 Student Services Building

Ames, IA 50011

Phone: (515) 294-3703 (Dr. Agyeman)

Phone 2: (515) 294-5543 (ETS)

Phone 3: (515) 294-3354 (UB)

Fax: (515) 294-1219

Email: jagyeman@iastate.edu

Website:

www.studentaffairs.iastate.edu/trio/educational-talent-search

Website 2:

www.studentaffairs.iastate.edu/trio/upward-bound

Gospel Soul Innovators (GSI)

(To spread the gospel of Jesus Christ by means of song and community service. GSI performs at multicultural events and on a weekly basis at the Body of Christ Church)

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***Office of Multicultural Student Affairs**

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Iowa State University

2224 Student Services Building, Suite 2080

Ames, IA 50011

Phone: (515) 294-6338

Fax: (515) 294-6397

Email: omsa@iastate.edu

Website: www.dso.iastate.edu/msa

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Japannah Kellogg, Director

Iowa State University

2010 Student Services Building

Ames, IA 50011

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Website:

www.studentaffairs.iastate.edu/trio/student-support-services

Community Centers & Services

***Ames Human Relations Commission**
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515 Clark Avenue
Ames, IA 50010
Phone: (515) 239-5101
Fax: (515) 239-5142
Email: mmundt@city.ames.ia.us
Website: www.cityofames.org/ahrc

***Lutheran Services of Iowa**
(Providing a variety of human services including parent support/education, refugee services, mental health, and foster and adoptive parent support)
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1323 Northwestern Avenue
Ames, IA 50010
Phone: (515) 232-7262
Fax: (515) 232-7416
-or-
People Place
219 6th Street
Ames, IA 50010
Phone: (515) 233-1677
Fax: (515) 233-9509
Email: lsiowa@lsiowa.org
Website: www.lsiowa.org

***Youth & Shelter Services, Inc.**
(Youth work & comprehensive child welfare services)
Dr. George Belitsos, CEO
420 Kellogg Avenue
Ames, IA 50010
Phone: (515) 233-3141
Email: yss@yss.ames.ia.us
Website: www.yss.org

Contractors & Construction

Jones Cleaning & Remodeling Services, LLC
(Cleaning, painting, remodeling)
Austin & Valerie Jones, Owners
6115 West Lincoln Way
Ames, IA 50014
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Phone 2: (515) 520-2629
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Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Eta Tau Chapter
*Iowa State University
0355 Memorial Union
Ames, IA 50011
Phone: (515) 294-1023
Website: www.greek.iastate.edu

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
Omicron Pi Chapter
*Iowa State University
0355 Memorial Union
Ames, IA 50011
Phone: (515) 294-1023
Website: www.greek.iastate.edu

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Phi Chapter
*Iowa State University
0355 Memorial Union
Ames, IA 50011
Phone: (515) 294-1023
Website: www.greek.iastate.edu

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

Kappa Alpha Psi Chapter

*Iowa State University

0355 Memorial Union

Ames, IA 50011

Phone: (515) 294-1023

Website: www.greek.iastate.edu

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

Kappa Gamma Chapter

*Iowa State University

0355 Memorial Union

Ames, IA 50011

Phone: (515) 294-1023

Website: www.greek.iastate.edu

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Upsilon Nu Chapter

*Iowa State University

0355 Memorial Union

Ames, IA 50011

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Website: www.greek.iastate.edu

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Organizations

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Email: amesnaacpbranch@gmail.com

NAACP Iowa/Nebraska State Conference of Branches

Betty C. Andrews, President

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Des Moines, IA 50314

Phone: (515) 288-7171

Email: iowanebraskanaacp@gmail.com

Website: www.iowanebraskanaacp.org

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Physicians & Surgeons

Internal Medicine (and Nephrology):

Jacob Alexander, MD

McFarland Clinic PC

Medical Arts Building

1015 Duff Avenue

Ames, IA 50010

Phone: (515) 239-4760

Website: www.mcfarlandclinic.com

Neurology:

David Moore, MD

McFarland Neurology

Medical Arts Building

1015 Duff Avenue

Ames, IA 50010

Phone: (515) 239-4435

Phone 2: (515) 239-4400

Website: www.mcfarlandclinic.com

Places of Worship & Choirs

Body of Christ Church

(We teach and train 'whosoever' how to live every aspect of one's life in Christ Jesus)

Pastor Toran Smith

P.O. Box 711

114 5th Street

Ames, IA 50010

Phone: (515) 296-0356

Email: info@everylone.org

Website: www.everylone.org

New Birth Baptist Church

Pastor Robert Knight Jr.

P.O. Box 9005

159 Sheldon Avenue

Ames, IA 50014

Phone: (515) 450-8881

Email: nbbc@newbirthames.org

Email 2: pastor@newbirthames.org

Website: www.newbirthames.org

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Restaurants**Battlecry Smokehouse**

Matthew Goodman, Co-Owner

Chad Watkins, Co-Owner

218 Welch Avenue

Ames, IA 50014

Phone: (515) 292-1670

Email: battlesbarbeque@gmail.com

Website: www.facebook.com (Battles BBQ)

Cedar Rapids



- Photo courtesy of City of Cedar Rapids

“The City of Five Seasons”

Established: 1846

County: Linn

Current Mayor: Ron Corbett

Total population: 127,503

African American population: 7, 940 (6.2%)

Nearest City of 200,000 +: Madison, WI (173.5 miles)

Nearest City of 1 million +: Chicago, IL (274.3 miles)

Attractions: The African American Museum of Iowa, Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, The History Center, Brucemore National Trust Historic Site, Indian Nature Center, Seminole Valley Farm, Ushers Ferry Historic Valley, Science Station, NewBo City Market, CSPS Hall, Coe College.

African American History in Cedar Rapids: Cedar Rapids received their first Black resident in the late 1800s and early 1900s. Many African Americans came to Cedar Rapids as a result of employment opportunities in a local railroad company. They remained in segregated communities due to strict race codes until the mid-1940s. During this time, racial disputes occurred as a result of discriminatory practices regarding public facilities. These incidents lead to a shift in more equal racial relationships and the establishment of a local NAACP chapter, as well as the eventual opening of facilities after protests.

Cedar Rapids (& surrounding communities)

Services & Organizations

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Attorneys & Legal Resources

***Iowa Legal Aid**

(Free legal assistance to low-income Iowans)
317 7th Avenue SE, Suite 404
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
Phone: (800) 532-1275 (Toll Free)
Fax: (319) 364-5871
Website: www.iowalegalaid.org

***Legal Shield**

(Affordable legal service. Small business certified.)

Beth Parker
1635 2nd Avenue SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403
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Email: nubetko@gmail.com

(B)

Business Consultants & Development

Burnett Consulting

(Business consulting)
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Hiawatha, IA 52233
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Phone 2: (408) 396-1501
Email: paul@burnettconsultinginc.com
Website: www.burnettconsultinginc.com

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Catering & Event Planning

Julia-N-LeChef Catering and Event Services (Full service catering, planning and execution of events of all sizes)

426 1st Avenue NW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52405
Phone: (319) 261-1032 (Office)
Phone 2: (319) 551-9788 (Cell)
Fax: (319) 261-1035
Email: tom@crchef.com
Website: www.crcchef.com

Katering Kitchen

(Full service catering, planning and execution of events of all sizes)

Tom Hauer, Chief Operating Officer
426 1st Avenue NW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52405
Phone: (319) 261-1032 (Office)
Phone 2: (319) 551-9788 (Cell)
Fax: (319) 261-1035
Email: mail@kateringkitchen.com
Website: www.kateringkitchen.com

Colleges & University Affiliations

Black Awareness Cultural Organization (BACO)

(Promoting awareness & support for African American)

Schvalla Rivera, Advisor

*Cornell College

600 1st Street SW

Mount Vernon, IA 52314

Phone: (319) 895-4484

Fax: (319) 895-5951

Email: rivera@cornellcollege.edu

Website: www.cornellcollege.edu/intercultural-life/index.shtml

Website 2: www.facebook.com (Cornell College Black Awareness Cultural Organization)

***Office of Intercultural Life**

(Educating the community on diversity and internationalization issues)

Schvalla R. Rivera, Assistant Dean of Students & Director of Intercultural Life

Quinneke Lee, Assistant Director of Intercultural Life

Cornell College

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Mount Vernon, IA 52314

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Fax: (319) 895-5951

Email: rivera@cornellcollege.edu

Email 2: qlee@cornellcollege.edu

Website: www.cornellcollege.edu/intercultural-life/index.shtml

Website 2: www.facebook.com (Cornell College Office of Intercultural Life)

Community Centers & Services

African American Museum of Iowa

Tom Moore, Executive Director

55 12th Avenue SE

Cedar Rapids, IA 52401

Phone: (319) 862-2101, ext. 213

Fax: (319) 862-2105

Email: director@blackiowa.org

Website: www.blackiowa.org

Aldeen Davis Celebration Hall

Robyn Dickson

African American Museum of Iowa

55 12th Avenue SE

Cedar Rapids, IA 52401

Phone: (319) 862-2101, ext. 216

Fax: (319) 862-2105

Email: rdickson@blackiowa.org

Website: www.blackiowa.org

All Ages Care Services, LLC

(Providing care services for people with mental disabilities)

Romoke Olutunde, CEO

3330 Southgate Court SW, Suite 205

Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

Phone: (319) 892-0507

Fax: (319) 892-0265

Email: allagesinfo@yahoo.com

***ASAC Multicultural Counseling Services**

(Outpatient substance abuse treatment & counseling for those needing treatment)

Tiffany Flowers, Multicultural Outpatient Counselor

317 7th Avenue SE, Suite 203

Cedar Rapids, IA 52401

Phone: (319) 247-4873

Fax: (319) 247-4877

Email: tflowers@asac.us

Website: www.asac.us

At Your Service Corridor Community

(Helping small businesses with their overwhelming to do list so they can focus on their client needs)

Wanda Johnson, Owner/Virtual Assistant

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Cedar Rapids, IA 52410

Phone: (319) 804-9489

Email:

wanda@atyourservicecorridorcommunity.com

Website:

www.atyourservicecorridorcommunity.com

***Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cedar Rapids & East Central Iowa**

Sally Miller

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Cedar Rapids, IA 52405

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Website: www.beabigcr.org

***Cedar Rapids Civil Rights Commission**

(To promote and protect equality under the law)

LaSheila Yates, Executive Director

50 2nd Avenue Bridge, 7th Floor

Cedar Rapids, IA 52401

Phone: (319) 286-5036

Fax: (319) 286-5136

Email: civilrights@cedar-rapids.org

Website: www.cedar-rapids.org/civilrights

***Diversity Focus**

(Leads in the promotion of diversity, cultural awareness and inclusion in our Corridor community)

Chad Simmons, Executive Director

Brenda Markwardt, Office Manager

200 2nd Street SE

Cedar Rapids, IA 52401

Phone: (319) 363-3707

Email: diversity@diversityfocus.org

Website: www.diversityfocus.org

Gridiron Solutions, LLC

(HR Consulting, Motivational Speaking, and Training. Also has divisions in retail and community activities!)

Lew Montgomery, President

Stacey Montgomery, VP Recruiting Operations

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Cedar Rapids, IA 52408

-or-

3507 Remington Street SW

Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

Phone: (319) 654-4589 (Lew)

Phone 2: (319) 431-1088 (Stacey)

Email: gpsolutionsllc@gmail.com

Website: www.gsllc34.info

Website 2: www.gridirononline.org (Retail Division)

Website 3: www.ggia34.com (Community Activities)

***Jane Boyd Harambee House**

(Community center, resource center, and clothing closet operating under the Jane Boyd Community House)

Dorice Ramsey, Executive Director

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Cedar Rapids, IA 52403

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Email: dramsey@fouroaks.org

Website: www.janeboyd.org

***Waypoint Services for Women, Children, and Families**

(Shelter & support for women & children in crisis)

318 5th Street SE

Cedar Rapids, IA 52401

Phone: (319) 365-1458, ext. 6143

Phone 2: (800) 208-0388 (Crisis Line)

Phone 3: (319) 363-2093 (Crisis Line)

Fax: (319) 365-2263

Email: tara@waypointservices.org

Website: www.waypointservices.org

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Financial Services & Insurance

IVEST Solutions

(Financial Services & Insurance)

Dwayne E. Daniels, Owner & Representative

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Cedar Rapids, IA 52406

Phone: (319) 363-0647

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Public Involvement Unlimited, LLC

(Real estate consulting, specializing in preventing foreclosure)

Lawrence Bryant, Owner

210 2nd Street SE, Suite 222

Cedar Rapids, IA 52401

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Universal Lending Corp.

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375 Collins Road NE, Suite 103

Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

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Hair Care & Beauty Supply

Aularale

(Skin care & cosmetics)

Paulette Clark, Independent Beauty Consultant

815 15th Street SE (Mail Only)

Cedar Rapids, IA 52403

Phone: (319) 363-8459

Phone 2: (319) 350-6445 (Cell)

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Website: www.aularale.com/1827

Ebony Beauty Supply

(Products for African Americans, wigs, etc.)

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Organizations

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(Medical Director, Clinical Assistant Professor
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Hospitals & Clinics)
Hall-Perrine Cancer Center
701 10th Street SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403
Phone: (319) 369-4652
Fax: (319) 398-6874
Website: www.hallperrinecancercenter.org

Places of Worship & Choirs

Abundant Harvest Family Worship Center

Pastor Paul Moore
5580 Lucore Road (Mail Only)
Marion, IA 52302

-or-

601 Old Marion Road NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
Phone: (319) 651-3640 (Cell)
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Community Evangelical Pentecostal Church

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Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church

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First Light Christian Fellowship

(Ministry of racial reconciliation)
Reverend Rufus Johnson
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Marion, IA 52302
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Website: www.firstlightcr.org

Gospel Tabernacle Church

Pastor Mary L. Beets
2531 42nd Street NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
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Email: info@gtcworship.org
Website: www.gtcworship.org

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church

Pastor Damian M. Epps
6621 C Avenue NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
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Email: mtzionmbc@msn.com
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Oakhill Jackson Community Church

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Southeast Church of Christ

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930 9th Street SE
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***St. Paul's United Methodist Church**

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Realtors & Real Estate***Ruhl & Ruhl Realtors**

(Property Management & Real Estate Transactions)
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Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
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Email: nubetko@gmail.com
Website: www.ruhlhomes.com

Restaurants**Tic Toc Restaurant & Special Events Catering**

Kacy Smith, Owner
600 17th Street NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
Phone: (319) 364-9685 (Restaurant)
Phone 2: (319) 899-2071 (Catering)
Fax: (319) 366-8450
Email: tictoccr@aol.com
Website: www.tictocreastaurant.com
Website 2: www.tictocatering.com

Retail/Sales/Supplies

Aaron's Market International Grocery
(Ethnic grocery store)

Aaron Bizumwami

707 3rd Avenue SE

Cedar Rapids, IA 52401

Phone: (319) 826-1031

Fax: (319) 826-1031 (Call first to connect)

Email: bizumwami@yahoo.com

Website: www.facebook.com (Aaron's Market International Grocery Store)

***Art Cellar**

Travis Kinhead

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Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

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Website: www.artcellarcr.com

Davenport



- Photo courtesy of the Downtown Davenport Partnership

“Queen City of the West”

Established: 1836

County: Scott

Mayor: Bill Gluba

Total population: 100,643

African American population: 11,043 (11.0%)

Nearest City with 200,000 +: Madison, WI (161.4 miles)

Nearest City with 1 million +: Chicago, IL (233.8 miles)

Attractions: River Center/Adler Theatre, Putnam Museum of History & Natural Sciences, Bix Beiderbecke Memorial Jazz Festival, Figge Art Museum, Vander Veer Botanical Park, Isle of Capri Casino, Jumers Casino & Hotel, Rhythm City Casino.

African American History in Davenport: The African American population of Davenport can be traced back to at least the 1830s. Davenport saw two major periods of African American migration: the first, in the years up to and just beyond the Civil War; the second, in the early 20th century. During the 19th century, African Americans fleeing both slavery and the Civil War came to Davenport since it was a major port on the Mississippi River, and ports in Missouri were deemed too hostile to migrants.

In the early 20th century, steamboats paddling up the Mississippi brought jazz musicians and others to river ports as far north as Davenport. Today, the Mississippi Valley Blues Society, headquartered in Davenport, is an organization promoting the knowledge and appreciation of blues music in the Quad Cities area.

Davenport (& surrounding communities)

Elected Officials

Phyllis Thede

State Representative - District 93

Iowa State Capitol

Des Moines, IA 50319

Phone: (515) 281-3221

Email: phyllis.thede@legis.iowa.gov

Services & Organizations

(A)

Attorneys & Legal Resources

***HELP Regional Office of Iowa Legal Aid**

(Free legal assistance for low-income Iowans)

Janelle Swanberg, Director

736 Federal Street, Suite 1401

Davenport, IA 52803

Phone: (800) 532-1275 (Toll Free)

Website: www.iowalegalaid.org

***Legal Shield**

(Legal services)

Karen Roebuck

4844 Jersey Ridge Road, Suite 23

Davenport, IA 52807

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Email: roebuck777@aol.com

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Attorneys at Law

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Davenport, IA 52807

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(B)

Business Consultants & Development

Cole Production Security Consultants

(Providing security education and workshops)

Michael Cole, CEO

1586 Olde Brandy Lane

Davenport, IA 52807

Phone: (563) 505-0269

Email: cpsec529@yahoo.com

Interactive Technologies Group, Inc.

(Consulting, training, management, engineering, & software design)

Mark Newsome, President & CEO

7926 Jones Branch Drive, Suite 1020

McLeane, VA 22102

Phone: (703) 838-0474

Fax: (703) 838-0477

Email: itginfo@itgco.com

Website: www.itgco.com

(C)

Catering & Event Planning

Blckpearl Catering

(Full service catering & event planning)

Yolanda Jefferson, Executive Chef/Owner

2538 Magnolia Drive (Mail Only)

Bettendorf, IA 52722

Phone: (309) 631-1776

Email: blckpearlcatering@gmail.com

R. Jacqueline Young Enterprises, LLC
(Event and conference planning & market research)

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Website: www.rjyoungenterprises.com

Communications, Media, & Marketing

Joseph Obleton Photography

(Help keep memories alive through visual art)
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WGVV-LP (92.5FM)

Mark Jackson
1800 3rd Avenue
Rock Island, IL 61201
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Community Centers & Services

Beasley's Downtown Boxing Club

(Non-profit boxing club for youth)
Brandon Bea, Owner
1037 West 3rd Street
Davenport, IA 52802
Phone: (563) 322-1993
Email: dpawnshop@gmail.com
Website: www.facebook.com (Beasley's Downtown Boxing Club)

Breath of Encouragement

(Theatrical productions & positive arts and education programming in the areas of spiritual, physical and mental health)
Karen Roebuck, Director/Producer/Performer
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***Clinton Human Rights Commission**

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Clinton, IA 52732
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Creative Resources

(Mediation services for any conflict - family, divorce, civil, etc. Over 15 years of experience)
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***Davenport Civil Rights Commission**

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Website: www.cityofdavenportiowa.com/civilrights

***Family Resources, Inc.**

(Providing services for domestic violence & sexual assault)

2800 Eastern Avenue

Davenport, IA 52803

Phone: (563) 326-6431

Phone 2: (866) 921-3354 (Crisis Line)

Fax: (563) 322-6104

Fax 2: (563) 326-2013 (Attn: SafePath)

Email: info@famres.org

Website: www.famres.org

***Lutheran Services of Iowa**

(Providing a variety of human services including parent support/education, refugee services, mental health, and foster and adoptive parent support)

Penny Ploog

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315 5th Avenue S

Clinton, IA 52732

Phone: (563) 243-8200

Fax: (563) 243-8210

Davenport:

111 West 15th Street

Davenport, IA 52803

Phone: (563) 322-7419

Fax: (563) 322-5339

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315 Iowa Avenue, Suite C

Muscatine, IA 52761

Phone: (563) 263-5170

Fax: (563) 288-6503

-or-

Muscatine Hopes

514 Cedar Street

Muscatine, IA 52761

Phone: (563) 288-4171

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Email: lsiowa@lsiowa.org

Website: www.lsiowa.org

Police Chief Brian Guy

Clinton Police Department Chief

113 6th Avenue S

Clinton, IA 52733

Phone: (563) 243-1455

Website: www.ci.clinton.ia.us/html/Police.html

United Neighbors, Inc.

Dr. Ida Johnson, Executive Director

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Davenport, IA 52803

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Email: uneighbors@aol.com

Email 2: imj62@aol.com

Website: www.unitedneighbors.com

Contractors & Construction

Bailey Construction

(General construction & electric)

Charlie Bailey, Owner

1402 West 4th Street

Davenport, IA 52802

-or-

712 25th Street

East Moline, IL 61244

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Premier Tech Homes LLC

(Sales and custom installation of A/V, security, and network systems)

Brian Wells, Partner

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Rush Roll Off

Jarvis Rush
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Entertainment & Music**Dorian W. Byrd, Storyteller/Cultural Arts Specialist**

(Director of Imani! Tandazo (Women of Wisdom Dancing). Provides character building stories with dance (afro-ethnic/multicultural), Celebrate Langston Hughes (poetry, dance, music), workshops and choreography)
1601 North Marquette Street (Mail Only)
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Phone: (563) 326-3352
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Great Sounds Promotions

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Imani! Dancers/Studio for Cultural Arts
(Classes/workshops/performances)

Tammy Reed, Studio Director
Stephanie Ross, Studio Director
Dorian Byrd
c/o Byrd (Mail Only)
1601 North Marquette Street
Davenport, IA 52804
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Phone 2: (309) 428-9025 (Ross)
Phone 3: (563) 326-3352 (Byrd)
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Email 3: stephanieross916@gmail.com (Ross)
Website: www.imanidancersstudio.com

Mixxin Mel - Disc Jockey

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Music for All Occasions

(Plays all music genres)
DJ Doc Anderson
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Financial Services & Insurance

***Inland Home Mortgage**

(Part of Inland Bank - Mortgage and residential loans for Iowa and Illinois)

Bryon Tyson

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Email: btyson@inlandbank.com

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***National Agents Alliance**

(Provides mortgage, final expense, & retirement protection)

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Rita Rawson, CRPC

(Financial advisor & professor)

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Tyrone Orr

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Davenport, IA 52808

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428 West 12th Street

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1326 4th Avenue

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Fax: (309) 786-3473

Email: orrmortuary@gmail.com

Website: www.orrmortuary.com

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Hair Care & Beauty Supply

Davenport Barbering & Styling

Fred Hall, Owner

1225 East River Drive

Davenport, IA 52803

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Images of You Hair Design

Owners:

Nancy Gustavis

Brenda Jones

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VIP Barber Shop

Ron Robinson

305 West 16th Street

Davenport, IA 52803

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Organizations

100 Black Men of the Quad Cities

(Mentoring future leaders in all Quad City area youth)

Michael Cole, President

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1586 Olde Brandy Lane

Davenport, IA 52807

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Website: www.100blackmenqc.org

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Iowa Council of Deliberation

(Furthering the Prince Hall Scottish Rite Masonry)
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1621 South 14th Street

Burlington, IA 52601

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(Metrocom Branch)

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(State Contact - Victoria A. L. Brown)

Email: gsecretary@electagcoes.org

Quad Cities Juneteenth Planning Commission
(Plans for annual Juneteenth Festival events)

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Des Moines



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“The State Capital”

Established: 1834

County: Polk

Mayor: Frank Cownie

Total population: 205,622

African American Population: 21,646 (10.5%)

Nearest City of 200,000 +: Omaha, NE (132 miles)

Nearest City of 1 million +: Kansas City, MO (189 miles)

Attractions: State Capital, Adventureland Park & Adventure Bay, Blank Park Zoo, Drake University, Drake Relays, Des Moines Botanical Center, Des Moines Performing Arts, Des Moines Art Center, Living History Farms, Des Moines Metro Opera (DMMO), Terrace Hill, Fort Des Moines Museum & Education Center, WWII Iowa Tuskegee Airmen Memorial at the Iowa Air Nat'l Guard, Iowa Juneteenth Observance, State Historical Building, Sleepy Hollow Sports Park, Prairie Meadows Race Track & Casino, I'll Make Me A World in Iowa.

African American History in Des Moines: Since its establishment, Des Moines, Iowa, has acted as a hub for economic, cultural, and educational growth for its African American citizens. Some of these achievements include the establishment of the first Iowa NAACP chapter, the National Bar Association, and Fort Des Moines, the first training facility in the nation open to officers of color.

Des Moines is also home of Susan M. Brown, a nationally famed leader in religious, political, and fraternal organizations.

Luther T. Glanton Jr., was the first African American Judge in Iowa. Willie Stevenson Glanton was the first African American legislator of Iowa. Romonda D. Belcher was appointed as the first African American female Judge in Iowa on August 20, 2010.

James B. Morris Sr. published and edited the *Iowa State Bystander* from 1922 to 1977. Established in 1894, the *Iowa State Bystander* was the first African American Newspaper West of the Mississippi. The *Iowa Bystander* was featured earlier this decade at the Smithsonian Museum and the White House, and to this day, remains the third oldest African American publication in its existence and the oldest West of the Mississippi.

Gary Lawson founded the Iowa Juneteenth Observance in 1990. Juneteenth is an international celebration of the end to slavery in America. Lawson spearheaded the passage of legislation, signed into law by Governor Tom Vilsack on April 11, 2002, designating the third Saturday in June as the official annual observance of Juneteenth in Iowa. Lawson also founded the Iowa African American Hall of Fame (IAAHF) in 1995, which has since been transferred to Iowa State University. The IAAHF recognizes African Americans who have significantly contributed to the quality of life in Iowa.

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Phone: (515) 285-2888

Corinthian Family Health Free Clinic
(Saturdays 9:00AM - 12:00PM)

Dr. Julius Connor
814 School Street
Des Moines, IA 50309
Phone: (515) 243-4073
Fax: (515) 284-5448
Email: dorothysheley@ymail.com
Website: www.corinthianbc.org

***Grace United Methodist Church Free Clinic**
(Tuesdays 5:30PM - 7:30PM)

3700 Cottage Grove Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50311
Phone: (515) 255-2131
Website:
www.gracedesmoines.org/activities/clinic/clinic.html

***Holy Family School Free Clinic**
(1st Monday of month 7:00PM - 9:00PM)

Suzy Frein, Clinic Manager
1265 East 9th Street
Des Moines, IA 50316
Phone: (515) 262-8025
Fax: (515) 262-9665
Website: www.holyfamilyschooldsm.com

***Jim Ellefson Free Medical Clinic**
(Tuesdays 1:30PM - 4:00PM; Thursdays 5:30PM - 8:00PM)

Val Palmer, Clinic Manager (Thursdays)
Melody Hathaway, Administrative Assistant (Tuesdays)
1607 East 33rd Street
Des Moines, IA 50317
Phone: (515) 266-7622
Fax: (515) 266-9094

***Mae E. Davis Medical Clinic**

(Tuesdays 7:00PM - 9:00PM)
Jeff Dumermuth, Clinic Coordinator
1312 Maple Street
West Des Moines, IA 50265
Phone: (515) 202-1680
Email: maedavisfreeclinic@gmail.com
Website: www.freeclinicsofiowa.org

***Margaret Cramer Clinic**

(Thursdays 6:00PM - 8:00PM; Registration 5:30PM - 7:30PM)
First Assembly of God Church
2725 Merle Hay Road
Des Moines, IA 50310
Phone: (515) 279-9766
Website: www.desmoinesfirst.org

***Norwalk Free Medical Clinic**

(Thursdays 6:00PM - 8:00PM; Registration 5:45PM - 7:00PM. No appointment necessary.)
Crossroads Church
2601 Border Street
Norwalk, IA 50211
Phone: (515) 287-8580
Email: crossroadschurch2@msn.com
Website:
www.2thecrossroads.com/contentpages/18288/967dbe22-d8c0-4e84-a3ef-d7adcf66c970/FreeMedicalClinic.aspx
Website 2: www.freeclinicsofiowa.org

General Surgery:

Willie McClairen, MD, FACS
Trauma Program Medical Director
Mercy Medical Center - Trauma Offices
1111 6th Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50314
Phone: (515) 643-2084
Fax: (515) 643-2039
Website: www.mercydesmoines.org

-or-

General Surgery Physicians P.C.
315 University Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50314
Phone: (515) 244-9950
Fax: (515) 244-5933

Denville Myrie, MD
Mercy Trauma Services
1111 6th Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50314
Phone: (515) 643-2084
Fax: (515) 643-2039
Website: www.mercydesmoines.org

Mercy Transplant Center:

Cass Franklin, MD
Mercy Trauma Services
1111 6th Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50314
Phone: (515) 643-2084
Fax: (515) 643-2039
-or-
Mercy Transplant Office
411 Laurel Street, Suite 2310
Des Moines, IA 50314
Phone: (515) 643-8770
Fax: (515) 247-8772
Website: www.mercydesmoines.org

OB/GYN:

Karen Drake, MD
Methodist Perinatal Center
1440 Pleasant Street, Suite 1
Des Moines, IA 50314
Phone: (515) 241-8383
Fax: (515) 241-8386
Website: www.iowahealth.org

Jerusa Kamala, MD
Penn Avenue OB/GYN
1250 East 9th Street
Des Moines, IA 50316
Phone: (515) 263-2600
Website: www.iowahealth.org

OB/GYN Oncology:

Carl Christie, DO
Mercy Cancer Center Gynecologic Oncology
411 Laurel Street
Des Moines, IA 50314
Phone: (515) 643-6400
Fax: (515) 643-5816
Website: www.mercyclinicsdesmoines.org

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411 Laurel Street, Suite 3300
Des Moines, IA 50314
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Fax: (515) 643-5816
Website: www.mercyclinicsdesmoines.org

Pediatric Surgery:

Oneybuchi Ukabiala, MD
Blank Children's Surgery Clinic
1206 Pleasant Street, Suite 300
Des Moines, IA 50309
Phone: (515) 241-6546
Fax: (515) 241-8939
Website: www.blankchildrens.org

Pediatric Intensive Care:

Judy Walker, MD
Blank Children's Hospital Administration
Blank Children's Hospital
1200 Pleasant Street
Des Moines, IA 50309
Phone: (515) 241-5926
Fax: (515) 241-5127
Website: www.blankchildrens.org

Pediatric Pulmonology:

Allison Stewart, MSN, ARNP
Mercy Children's Hospital & Clinics
330 Laurel Street, Suite 1200
Des Moines, IA 50314
Phone: (515) 643-5454
Fax: (515) 643-5460
Website: www.mercydesmoines.org

Podiatrists:

John Bennett, DPM, FACFAS
Des Moines University Clinic - Foot & Ankle
3200 Grand Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50312
Phone: (515) 271-1731
Fax: (515) 271-1714
Website: www.dmu.edu/clinic

Rudolph La Fontant, DPM
Foot & Ankle Institute of Iowa
2629 Beaver Avenue, Suite 15
Des Moines, IA 50310
Phone: (515) 223-5219
Fax: (515) 223-9344
Email: frontdesk@mydoctorrudy.com
Website: www.mydoctorrudy.com

Pulmonology:

Steven Berry, MD
CIC Associates
1601 Northwest 114th Street, Suite 347
Des Moines, IA 50309
Phone: (515) 224-1777
Fax: (515) 225-6750
Website: www.cicdoc.com

Transport:

Ambassador Medical Transport Services
Ronald Moore, Owner
3350 Miehe Drive, Suite 3
Grimes, IA 50111
Phone: (515) 729-9985
Fax: (515) 339-7641
Email: ambassmedtrans@aol.com
Website: <http://ambassadorsmedicaltransport.com>

Places of Worship & Choirs

Burns United Methodist Church
Reverend Angela D. Lewis
1909 Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway
Des Moines, IA 50314
Phone: (515) 244-5883
Phone 2: (515) 244-1264
Email: burnsumc@msn.com
Website: www.burnsdsm.org

Corinthian Baptist Church
(Members of the Body of Christ - Loving and living, giving and growing, teaching and learning, remaining faithful while on earth and looking forward to our Savior's second coming)
Pastor Jonathan Whitfield
814 School Street
Des Moines, IA 50309
Phone: (515) 243-4073
Fax: (515) 284-5448
Email: dorothysheley@ymail.com
Website: www.corinthianbc.org

***Cornerstone Family Church**

Pastors Dan and Anne Berry
3114 Southwest 61st Street
Des Moines, IA 50321
Phone: (515) 243-2852
Website: www.iamcornerstone.com

Easton Place United Methodist Church

Pastor Daniel Jenks
2412 Easton Boulevard
Des Moines, IA 50317
Phone: (515) 266-8582
Phone 2: (515) 266-7746 (Pastor's Line)
Email: epumcsecretary@hotmail.com
Website: <http://eastonplaceumc.org>

Elpis Christian Fellowship

(Non-denominational fellowship)
Pastor Tammy L. Harris-Brantley, Senior Pastor
4440 College Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50311
Phone: (515) 255-4549
Fax: (515) 277-6042
Email: info@elpiscf.org

Greater Love COGIC

Superintendent Jerald Woods, Sr., Pastor
1440 DeWolf Street
Des Moines, IA 50316
Phone: (515) 265-5734
Email: suptjwoods@aol.com

Grow Up Ministries Church

(Services held at Fort Des Moines Open Bible Church)
Pastor Rosezine Wallace
1217 Southwest Army Post Road (Mail Only)
Des Moines, IA 50315
-or-
1116 Southwest Army Post Road (Worship Location)
Des Moines, IA 50315
Phone: (515) 285-3084
Email: growumc@gmail.com
Website: www.growupministries.com

Maple Street Missionary Baptist Church

Pastor Keith A. Ratliff, Sr.
1552 East Maple Street
Des Moines, IA 50316
Phone: (515) 262-1931
Fax: (515) 262-9878
Email: maplestreetmbc@q.com
Website: www.maplestreetmbc.org

Mission Temple COGIC

(Teaching the Word of God.)
Dr. James McNear, Sr., Senior Pastor
Elder James McNear, Jr., Pastor
1535 5th Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50314
Phone: (515) 244-7871

Mt. Hebron Missionary Baptist Church

Pastor Bobby L. Young
1338 9th Street
Des Moines, IA 50314
Phone: (515) 280-9163
Fax: (515) 280-8305
Email: mthebronmbc@centurylink.net
Website: www.mounthebronmbc.com

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church

Pastor James E. Wright, Sr.
3100 Second Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50313
Phone: (515) 282-7947
Website: www.mtolivedesmoines.org

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church

Pastor Phillip Wilson
627 East 5th Street (Mail Only)
Des Moines, IA 50309
-or-
1945 Northeast 76th Place
Ankeny, IA 50021
Phone: (515) 964-8128
Phone 2: (515) 778-8742 (Pastor's Cell)
Email: PLwilson1946@icloud.com

New Friendship COGIC

(Also provides a food pantry Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM. Open for All!)

Superintendent Richard L. Daye, Pastor
1317 Forest Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50314
Phone: (515) 280-9214
Email: richardanddeb2@gmail.com

Power of the Word COGIC

Pastor Ardelle E. Dunlap
3000 30th Street
Des Moines, IA 50310
Phone: (515) 557-0390

Present Truth Ministries International

(Multiethnic congregation)
Pastors Ben & Julie Bell
Merle Hay Tower
3850 Merle Hay Road
Des Moines, IA 50310
Phone: (515) 528-2380 (Church)
Phone 2: (515) 988-0505 (Ben)
Phone 3: (515) 988-0969 (Julie)
Email: present.truth@ymail.com

***St. Paul AME Church**

Reverend Frederick K. Gaddy
1201 Day Street
Des Moines, IA 50314
Phone: (515) 288-4419
Email: stpaulamedsm@gmail.com

Union Missionary Baptist Church

Reverend Dr. Henry I. Thomas
1200 McCormick Street
Des Moines, IA 50316
Phone: (515) 262-1785
Fax: (515) 262-1785
Website: www.facebook.com (Union Missionary Baptist Church)

Valley Community Church

(Provides spiritual Bible based teaching and delivery of the word to a Non-denominational population)

Pastor Stephen E. Long
1312 Maple Street
West Des Moines, IA 50265
Phone: (515) 222-1606

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Realtors & Real Estate***Iowa Realty**

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3521 Beaver Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50310
Phone: (515) 453-5649
Phone 2: (515) 240-0919 (cell)
Fax: (515) 453-6711
Email: pabutler@iowarealty.com
Website: <http://phyllisbutler.iowarealty.com>

Delores A. Shane, Realtor
1802 Southeast Delaware Avenue, Suite 103
Ankeny, IA 50021
Phone: (515) 453-5661
Fax: (515) 453-6678
Email: dshane@iowarealty.com
Website: <http://deloresshane.iowarealty.com>

Restaurants**Fat Tuesday**

(Restaurant/catering/events)
Steven James, Owner
6112 Southwest 9th Street
Des Moines, IA 50315
Phone: (515) 285-3552
Email: fattuesdayfood@aol.com
Website: www.fattuesday-restaurant.com

Patton's Restaurant & Catering

Stan and Pamela Patton, Owners
1552 East Grand Avenue, Suite D
Des Moines, IA 50316
Phone: (515) 265-2203
Website: www.pattonrestaurant.com

Pop's Place dba Bibb's So'Food (Mr. Bibb's)
(Food Trailer)

William Kinney III, Owner
1517 Harrison Avenue (Mail Only)
Des Moines, IA 50314
-or-
1000 East 14th Street
Des Moines, IA 50316
Phone: (515) 243-0758
Fax: (515) 243-0758
Email: classiemary@hotmail.com

Uncle Mike's BBQ

Mike Bell, Catering
1610 6th Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50314
Phone: (515) 244-6553 (Restaurant)
Phone 2: (515) 249-1236 (Catering)

Retail/Sales/Supplies**Ankeny Cleaners**

Owners:
Bill Kearbey
George McKay
Keith McKay
122 South Ankeny Boulevard
Ankeny, IA 50023
Phone: (515) 963-9522

The Great Frame Up

Angela Williams, Owner
5515 Mills Civic Parkway, Suite 150
West Des Moines, IA 50266
Phone: (515) 226-2310
Fax: (515) 226-2311
Email: westdesmoines@thegreatframeup.com
Website: www.westdesmoines.thegreatframeup.com

James Conley

(Tailor)
1653 Cleveland Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50316
Phone: (515) 283-2121 (Business)
Phone 2: (515) 265-0758 (Home)
Phone 3: (515) 865-3525 (Cell)

Selina's Bridal Boutique

Selina Orman, Owner
220 5th Street
West Des Moines, IA 50265
Phone: (515) 274-1120
Fax: (515) 255-9018
Email: selinasbridal@gmail.com
Website: <http://selinasbridalboutique.com>

Young G's Bar-B-Que Sauce, LLC

(Sharing family Bar-B-Que sauce recipe)
Gerald Young, President
Stephanie Young, CEO
8211 Brookview Drive
Urbandale, IA 50322
Phone: (319) 651-0960 (Gerald)
Phone 2: (515) 447-6218 (Stephanie)
Email: youngsbbsq@gmail.com
Website: www.ygsbbq.com

Zumi Collection, LLC

(Retail import store; merchandise from Africa, Asia, & South America. Features fair trade products)

Lu Spaine

1141 42nd Street

Des Moines, IA 50311

Phone: (515) 277-4629

Email: lushpaine@aol.com

Website: www.zumi.com

Dubuque



-Photo courtesy of City of Dubuque

“Masterpiece on the Mississippi”

Established: 1833

County: Dubuque

Current Mayor: Roy D. Buol

Total population: 57,908

African American population: 1,171 (2.0%)

Nearest City of 200,000 +: Madison, WI (97.1 miles)

Nearest City of 1 million +: Chicago, IL (211.7 miles)

Attractions: National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium, Dubuque River Rides, Greater Dubuque River Boat Entertainment Co. LC, Trolleys of Dubuque Inc., Crystal Lake Cave, Diamond Jo Casino, Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens, Mystique Casino, Dubuque Museum of Art, E.B. Lyons Interpretive Center, Fenelon Place Elevator Company, Miss Dubuque – Dubuque River Rides, Spirit of Dubuque River Rides & Dinner Cruises, America’s River Project & Festival, Port of Dubuque, Grand Harbor Resort & Waterpark.

African American History in Dubuque: Dubuque has been the home to some of the first African American Iowa settlers. Many African Americans migrated from surrounding and southern states to find work in coal mining as well as on local river boats.

Dubuque

Appointed Officials

Anthony R. Allen

Dubuque Human Rights Commission (Chair),
Dubuque Community Police Relations
Committee (Chair)

P.O. Box 1721

Dubuque, IA 52004

Phone: (563) 517-7181

Email: sqrl@hotmail.com

Email 2: sqrlindustries@gmail.com

Website: www.sqrlindustries.samsbiz.com

Miquel Jackson

City of Dubuque Human Rights Commissioner
3668 Pennsylvania Avenue, Building N168

Dubuque, IA 52002

Phone: (563) 589-4190

Email: miquel.jackson67@gmail.com

Website: www.cityofdubuque.org

Howard Lee III

City of Dubuque Human Rights Commissioner
516 Lincoln Avenue

Dubuque, IA 52001

Phone: (563) 213-3736

Email: howard.leeiii89@gmail.com

Website: www.cityofdubuque.org

Services & Organizations

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Attorneys & Legal Resources

***Iowa Legal Aid Northeast Iowa Regional Office**

(Free legal assistance for low-income Iowans)

799 Main Street, Suite 280

Dubuque, IA 52001

Phone: (800) 532-1275 (Toll Free)

Fax: (563) 588-4656

Website: www.iowalegalaid.org

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Colleges & University Affiliations

***Belmont House Intercultural Center**

Ty Perkins, Director

Loras College

1450 Alta Vista Street (Mail Only)

1381 Belmont Street

Dubuque, IA 52001

Phone: (563) 588-7205

Fax: (563) 588-7916

Email: ty.perkins@loras.edu

Website: www.loras.edu

***Multicultural Student Services**

Kate Zanger, Vice President for Student Life
Emma Mentley, Assistant Director of
Engagement and Intercultural Programs &
Advisor for the Black Student Union
Clarke University
1550 Clarke Drive
Dubuque, IA 52001
Phone: (563) 588-6517 (Zanger)
Phone 2: (563) 588-6685 (Mentley)
Fax: (563) 588-8173
Email: kate.zanger@clarke.edu
Email 2: emma.mentley@clarke.edu
Website: www.clarke.edu

***Office of Multicultural Student Engagement**

(Black Student Union)
Mishereen Ellis, Director
University of Dubuque
2000 University Avenue
Dubuque, IA 52001
Phone: (563) 589-3129
Fax: (563) 589-3419
Email: mellis@dbq.edu
Website: www.dbq.edu

Community Centers & Services

***City of Dubuque Human Rights
Commission**

Kelly Larson, Director
1300 Main Street
Dubuque, IA 52001
Phone: (563) 589-4190
Fax: (563) 690-6691
Email: klarson@cityofdubuque.org
Website: www.cityofdubuque.org

***Lutheran Services of Iowa**

(Providing a variety of human services including
parent support/education, refugee services,
mental health, and foster and adoptive parent
support)
Cali Beecher
2255 John F. Kennedy Road
Dubuque, IA 52002
Phone: (563) 582-0044
Fax: (563) 582-7308
Email: lsiowa@lsiowa.org
Website: www.lsiowa.org

***Multicultural Family Center**

(Free programs & cultural events to build an
appreciation of diversity)
Sarah Petersen, Assistant Director
1157 Central Avenue
Dubuque, IA 52001
Phone: (563) 582-3681
Fax: (563) 690-6671
Email: info@mfcdbq.org
Website: www.mfcdbq.org

***Waypoint Services for Women, Children,
and Families - Dubuque Campus**

(Shelter & support for women & children in
crisis. In person meetings by appointment only)
318 5th Street SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
Phone: (319) 365-1458, ext. 6143
Phone 2: (800) 208-0388 (Crisis Line)
Fax: (319) 365-2263
Email: tara@waypointservices.org
Website: www.waypointservices.org

Contractors & Construction

Country Charm Carpet Service

Roger Fisher
1930 Tyler Road
Dubuque, IA 52001
Phone: (563) 582-6719
Fax: (563) 582-4610
Email: rogerf220@gmail.com
Website: www.countrycharmcarpet.com

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Organizations

NAACP Dubuque Branch #4025

Anthony Allen, Branch President
1157 Central Avenue
Dubuque, IA 52001
Phone: (563) 517-7181
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NAACP Iowa/Nebraska State Conference of Branches

Betty C. Andrews, President
1620 Pleasant Street, Suite 210
Des Moines, IA 50314
Phone: (515) 288-7171
Email: iowanebraskanaacp@gmail.com
Website: www.iowanebraskanaacp.org

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Physicians & Surgeons

Family Medicine/Practice:

Alexander P. Johnson, MD

Dubuque Internal Medicine PC
1515 Delhi Street, Suite 100
Dubuque, IA 52001
Phone: (563) 557-9111
Fax: (563) 557-5560
Website: www.dubuqueinternalmed.com

Places of Worship & Choirs

***First Baptist Church of Dubuque**

(To explore faith, to embrace diversity, and to encourage hearts all in Jesus name)
Reverend Timothy Bees
2143 Judson Drive
Dubuque, IA 52001
Phone: (563) 583-6289
Phone 2: (563) 582-5088 (Pastor's Line)
Email: revbees@yahoo.com
Website: www.fbcdbq.org

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Restaurants

Sugar Ray's BBQ

Ray Sanders, Co-Owner
Cynthia Sanders, Co-Owner
1106 University Avenue
Dubuque, IA 52001
Phone: (563) 583-9590
Email: rcsanders30@gmail.com
Website: www.sugarraysbbq.com

Retail/Sales/Supplies

Beauty By Moke

(Ethnic Beauty Supplies)
Monica Grubb, Owner
3680 Crescent Ridge
Dubuque, IA 52003
Phone: (563) 663-2881
Email: ch0senbeauty@hotmail.com

Fort Dodge



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Established: 1851

County: Webster

Mayor: Matt Bemrich

Total population: 24,966

African American population: 1,416 (5.7%)

Nearest City of 200,000 +: Omaha, NE (152.6 miles)

Nearest City of 1 million +: Chicago, IL (449 miles)

Attractions: Iowa Central Community College, Brushy Creek State Recreation Area, the Fort Dodge Museum, Blanden Memorial Art Museum, Dolliver Memorial State Park.

African American History in Fort Dodge: African Americans first arrived in Fort Dodge after Reconstruction in 1877. Many came as the result of employment opportunities in railroad and coal industries.

Until the 1960's, African Americans lived almost solely in an area known as the "Flats" as a result of discriminatory practices in housing, education, and employment.

The Human Rights Commission of Fort Dodge was established to help improve conditions of the city's citizenry.

Fort Dodge

Elected Officials

Helen Miller

State Representative – District 9

Iowa State Capitol

1007 East Grand Avenue

Des Moines, IA 50319

Phone: (515) 281-3221

Email: helen.miller@legis.iowa.gov

Services & Organizations

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Community Centers & Services

African American Cultural Center

D. C. Darensbourg, Chair

926 4th Avenue

Fort Dodge, IA 50501

Phone: (832) 258-3240

Email: dcharlesd@yahoo.com

Annell Banks Library

(African American-themed library featuring over 400 books on African American history, politics, sports, cuisine, etc.)

D. C. Darensbourg

Second Missionary Baptist Church - Spencer Hall

1827 4th Avenue S

Fort Dodge, IA 50501

Phone: (515) 955-5530

Email: dcharlesd@yahoo.com

Athletics for Education and Success

(Youth program)

Charles Clayton, Executive Director

P.O. Box 1482

712 3rd Street NW

Fort Dodge, IA 50501

Phone: (515) 955-2969

Fax: (515) 573-1118

Email: joyafes@hotmail.com

Website: www.afes4kids.org

***Domestic/Sexual Assault Outreach Center**

Connie Harris, Director

P.O. Box 773

Fort Dodge, IA 50501

Phone: (515) 955-2273

Phone 2: (888) 356-2006 (Crisis Line)

Fax: (515) 955-1958

Email: dsaoc@yahoo.com

***Fort Dodge Human Rights Commission**

Jamie Anderson, Director

819 1st Avenue S

Fort Dodge, IA 50501

Phone: (515) 576-2201

Fax: (515) 576-2301

Email: janderson@fortdodgeiowa.org

Website: www.fortdodgeiowa.org

***Lutheran Services of Iowa**

(Providing a variety of human services including parent support/education, refugee services, mental health, and foster and adoptive parent support)

Shannon Andersen

900 Central Avenue, Suite 21

Fort Dodge, IA 50501

Phone: (515) 955-2199

Fax: (515) 955-2161

Email: lsiowa@lsiowa.org

Website: www.lsiowa.org

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Organizations

Harry C. Meriwether Lodge #46
Free & Accepted Masons
Jameel A. Hameed, WM
Steve Clayton, Secretary
1827 4th Avenue S
Fort Dodge, IA 50501
Phone: (563) 209-8575
(State Contact - Donald W. Austin)
Email: jameel@frontiernet.net
Website: www.mwphglia.org

**NAACP Iowa/Nebraska State Conference of
Branches**

Betty C. Andrews, President
1620 Pleasant Street, Suite 210
Des Moines, IA 50314
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Website: www.iowanebraskanaacp.org

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Places of Worship & Choirs

Second Missionary Baptist Church

Pastor D. C. Darensbourg
1827 4th Avenue S
Fort Dodge, IA 50501
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Email: dcharlesd@yahoo.com

Iowa City



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Established: 1839

County: Johnson

Mayor: Matt Hayek

Total population: 69,103

African American population: 3,841 (5.6%)

Nearest City of 200,000 +: Madison, WI (176.2 miles)

Nearest City of 1 million +: Chicago, IL (264.5 miles)

Attractions: The University of Iowa, University of Iowa Museum of Art, Coralville Lake, The Old Capital Museum, Herbert Hoover Presidential Library & Museum (near Iowa City).

African American History in Iowa City: The University of Iowa, located in Iowa City, has been the home of several successful African Americans. Such people include Fredrick Wayman “Duke” Slater, a Football Hall of Fame inductee and a judge in the Illinois Circuit Court who graduated in 1922. In 1973, a dormitory was named after him, becoming the first building to be named after an African American at the university.

Additional famous African Americans from the University of Iowa include: Dennis Green – former head coach of the Minnesota Vikings; Ted Wheeler – former head Track Coach and All-American; and Anthuan Maybank – former Olympic participant.

Iowa City (& surrounding communities)

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Attorneys & Legal Resources

***Iowa Legal Aid Iowa City Regional Office**
(Free legal assistance for low-income Iowans)
Eastdale Plaza
1700 South 1st Avenue, Suite 10
Iowa City, IA 52240
Phone: (800) 532-1275 (Toll Free)
Fax: (319) 351-0079
Website: www.iowalegalaid.org

The Law Offices of Melvin O. Shaw, P.L.C.
(General practice law firm, including
Wills/Probate, Real Estate & Business Law)
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1303 5th Street, Suite 104B
Coralville, IA 52241
Phone: (319) 337-7429
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Email: law@melvinshaw.com
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Colleges & University Affiliations

African Student Association
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Iowa Black Alumni Network

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Community Centers & Services

***5LINX**

(A variety of services for the home, business,
and personal wellness.)
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Only)
Iowa City, IA 52240
Phone: (301) 509-7641
Email: soueleaga@gmail.com
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Always A Blessing Day Care

Ophelia Boateng
907 12th Avenue
Coralville, IA 52241
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Caring Hands & More, LLC

(Home health care, housekeeping, &
transportation services)
Bruce Teague
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***City of Iowa City Human Rights
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***Domestic Violence Intervention Program
(DVIP)**

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Hair Care & Beauty Supply

Alfie's Beauty Supply

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400 Kirkwood Avenue
Iowa City, IA 52245
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MAI Best African Hair Braiding

626 South Dubuque Street
Iowa City, IA 52240
Phone: (319) 341-6007

Renewal Skin & Body Center

(Customized skin treatments for the face & body, makeup application, waxing hair removal, eyelash/eyebrow tinting, and eyelash extensions)

Cindy Shaw, Owner & Licensed Esthetician
347 Scott Court

Iowa City, IA 52245

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Email: renewalskinandbody@gmail.com

Website: www.renewalskinandbody.com

Textures Hair Salon

Cheryl McMillan, Owner

1812 Boyrum Street

Iowa City, IA 52240

Phone: (319) 351-8398

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Website: www.texturessaloniowacity.com

Venus African Hair Braiding & Beauty Salon

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Coralville, IA 52241

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Organizations**NAACP Iowa/Nebraska State Conference of Branches**

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Places of Worship & Choirs

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Website: www.gemiowa.org
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Restaurants

Iowa Soul Food Company

Chad & Carol Simmons
Beth & Kacy Smith
2133 Dempster Drive
Coralville, IA 52241
Phone: (319) 248-5593
Email: info@iowasoulfood.com
Website: www.iowasoulfood.com

Retail/Sales/Supplies

Jean Berry

(Artist: quality matting & framing, cardboard collage & charcoal drawings)
2432 10th Street
Coralville, IA 52241
Phone: (319) 512-5210
Email: jeanberry@mchsi.com

Sioux City



- Photo courtesy of City of Sioux City

“Little Chicago”

Established: 1851

County: Woodbury

Mayor: Bob Scott

Total population: 82,826

African American population: 2,785 (3.4%)

Nearest City with a population of 200,000 +: Omaha, NE (89.5 miles)

Nearest City with a population of 1 million +: Chicago, IL (600.6 miles)

Attractions: Sergeant Floyd Monument, Riverside Park Area, Sioux City Public Museum, Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center, Floyd River Trail/Rivers Edge, Trinity Heights, Milwaukee Railroad Roundhouse Historic Site, Brown's Lake & Bigelow Park, Stone State Park, Grandview Park Band Festival, Cook Park, Betty Strong Encounter Center, Central High School Association Bookstore, Argosy Casino Sioux City, Sanford Community Center.

African American History in Sioux City: African Americans migrated to Sioux City for employment opportunities in many of their meat packing plants. After settling, some Blacks began to develop businesses in downtown Sioux City.

In the history of the city, many church officials have acted as advocates for the Black community, challenging discriminatory practices.

Sioux City (& surrounding communities)

Elected & Appointed Officials

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Services & Organizations

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Attorneys & Legal Resources

***Iowa Legal Aid Northwest Iowa Regional Office**

(Free legal assistance for low-income Iowans;
Apply for services over the phone M-F 9:00AM
- 11:00AM & M-W, F 1:30PM - 3:30PM)
520 Nebraska Street, Suite 337
Sioux City, IA 51101
Phone: (712) 277-8686
Phone 2: (800) 532-1275 (Toll Free)
Fax: (712) 277-2554
Website: www.iowalegalaid.org

***Public Defender's Office**

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Tiefenthaler Law Office, PC (Legal Services)

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***Woodbury County Attorney's Office**

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Business Consultants & Development

**Lee and Associates Consultants & Training,
LLC**

(Assisting in team building and establishing
small businesses)
Rudy & Flora M. Lee
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Rayford & Associates, LLC

(Sales training, coaching and consulting;
Diversity training)
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Sioux City, IA 51104
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(C)

Catering & Event Planning

Three Brotherz Barbeque & Catering

Owners:
Donald Scarlett
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Community Centers & Services

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Crittenton Center

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***Lutheran Services of Iowa**

(Providing a variety of human services including parent support/education, refugee services, mental health, and foster and adoptive parent support)

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Sanford Community Center

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Sioux City, IA 51103

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Website: www.sanfordcenter.com

***Sioux City Human Rights Commission**

(Eliminate discrimination in housing, public accommodations, education and credit)

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Educational Resources

OURS Parent Group

(Partnering with NAACP and Sioux City Schools to support African American Youth via Outreach, Understanding, Responsibility and Support)

Monique E. Scarlett, Parent/Advisor

Lori Gentry, Equity Liaison/Advisor

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Sioux City, IA 51102

Phone: (712) 574-1745 (Scarlett)

Phone 2: (712) 301-3358 (Gentry)

Website: www.facebook.com (OURS Children)

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Organizations

Decatur Lodge #14

Free & Accepted Masons

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Lee Thomas, Secretary

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Harmony Chapter #22

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Places of Worship & Choirs

Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church

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1421 Geneva Street

Sioux City, IA 51103

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New Life in Christ COGIC

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Website: www.facebook.com (New Life in Christ)

Waterloo



- Photo courtesy of Waterloo Convention & Visitors Bureau

“Tree City”

Established: 1853

Mayor: Buck Clark

Total population: 68,361

African American population: 10,297 (15.1%)

Nearest City with a population of 200,000 +: St. Paul, MN (178.3 miles)

Nearest City with a population of 1 million +: Chicago, IL (323.8 miles)

Attractions: Sunrise Petting Zoo, Lost Island Water Park, Waterloo Center for the Arts, Cedar Valley Arboretum & Botanic Gardens, Waterloo Community Playhouse & Black Hawk Children’s Theatre, Waterloo/Cedar Falls Symphony Orchestra, Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center (located in Cedar Falls).

African American History in Waterloo: African Americans first migrated to Waterloo around the 1860s. In 1911 and 1912, a significant number of African Americans were imported by local railroad companies to help break the Illinois Central Railroad strikes. Other important employers of African Americans in Waterloo were found in meat packing and agriculture industries.

The Black citizenry of Waterloo had noted participation in the Civil Rights Movements of the 1960s and has allowed for more political and socioeconomic diversity.

Waterloo (& surrounding communities)

Elected Officials & Judges

Judge George Stigler

District Court Judge, 1st District
Black Hawk County Courthouse
316 East 5th Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
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Judge Jeffrey L. Harris

District Associate Judge, 1st District
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Services & Organizations

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Walt's DX Service

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(B)

Business Consultants & Development

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(Small business training, consulting and technical assistance)
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Website 2: [@DenitaGadson](http://www.twitter.com)

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Colleges & University Affiliations

Martin Luther King, Jr. Center

Warren Wortham

*Hawkeye Community College

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Waterloo, IA 50703

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Communications, Media, & Marketing

BRBY!btw Entrepreneurial Services & Promotions

(Minority business promotion & startup business services)

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(AfroAmerican Community Broadcasting, Inc.)

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Simplicity! Photo

(Photography, video, & graphics)

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Community Centers & Services

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Email: topflytsecurity@gmail.com

Website: www.a1flynnbailbonds.com

***Adolescents Learning Professional Skills (ALPS)**

(For Youth ages 16 - 18, provides goal setting, soft skills, leadership and employment services/programming)
Rebecca Mundschenk, Coordinator/AmeriCorps Member
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1535 Lafayette Street
Waterloo, IA 50704
Phone: (319) 292-1813
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Email: rmundschenk@operationthreshold.org
Email 2: alpswaterloo@gmail.com
Website: www.operationthreshold.org

Amani Community Services

(Culturally specific domestic violence and sexual assault agency services for African Americans in Black Hawk and Linn Counties)
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***Cedar Falls Human Rights Commission**

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***City of Waterloo Commission on Human Rights**

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Club Les Dames

(Women's organization promoting social interaction, personal growth, community relations, family management, and education)
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Eye of the Needle

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Waterloo, IA 50703
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***Lutheran Services of Iowa**

(Providing a variety of human services including parent support/education, refugee services, mental health, and foster and adoptive parent support)
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***Operation Threshold**

(To collaborate, educate, and provide services to help meet basic needs and create opportunities for self-sufficiency)
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***Riverview Center**

(Medical and legal advocacy and support for sexual assault survivors)
Carah Mabry, African American Outreach Sexual Assault Advocate
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Waterloo, IA 50702
Phone: (319) 939-9599
Phone 2: (888) 557-0310 (Crisis Line)
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Website: www.riverviewcenter.org

Social Action Inc. (SAI)

(Human empowerment and resource institute for change)
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Waterloo Women's Civic Club

(Scholarship)
Shelia Bullock, President
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***Waypoint Services for Women, Children, and Families -- Waterloo Campus**

(Shelter & support for women & children in crisis. In person meetings by appointment only)
318 5th Street SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
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Burkett Company, Inc.

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Craig's Lock & Key

(Security: Lockouts, Lockset Installations and Evictions)

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Website: www.jazzydiva.com

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Financial Services & Insurance***Wells Fargo Bank NA**

(Assisting small businesses to help them grow)

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St. John's Lodge #35

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Community Health:***Peoples Community Health Clinic**

(Basic healthcare for uninsured/underinsured)
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Places of Worship & Choirs

All Nations Community Church

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Antioch Baptist Church

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Gift of Life Church

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Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church

(Entering into the knowledge of God through our Study of God's Word, our fellowship with Christ, and Spiritually awakening the Power and the Love within)

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Union Missionary Baptist Church

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March 8th Enterprises, LLC

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Restaurants**Cottonwood Canyon Gourmet Coffee**

Randolph Bryan, Owner
218 East 4th Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 233-5018
Website: www.facebook.com (Cottonwood Canyon Gourmet Coffee)

Retail/Sales/Supplies**Popcorn Heaven**

(Popcorn & gourmet snacks)
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Website: www.popcornheaven.com

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❖ John F. Kennedy



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